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American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

On page 167 of Avery's History of the United States, Volume 7, I find a reproduction of the first copper cent struck in the United States Mint, 1793, and the first gold coin, 1795. These are reproduced with credit to your collection. Would it be possible for you to loan me photographs of these coins for similar reproduction, the same credit to be given you in a forthcoming history of the United States which our House is to publish?

Very truly yours,

Hanson H. Webster

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August 28th, 1911.

Mr. Hanson H. Webster,
2 Houghton Mifflin Company,
4 Park Street,
Boston.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of August 22nd, and I find on looking into the matter that the photographs of the cent of 1793 and gold eagle of 1795 for Avery's History of the United States were taken here by a photographer sent by the Publishers for that purpose, and that, though a print of the photographs was promised to the Society, it was never received, and we have no photographs of the coins.

Should you desire to send a photographer here, it would give me the greatest pleasure to give him every facility for photographing the coins in question or any other coins or medals in the Society's collection that may be desired. Should this be done, I would be glad to have a day's notice at the time when the photographer will be here.

Very truly yours,

Director.